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✓ California

Monterey ⁵³

Carmel

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State

County

Town or Vicinity

Mission San Carlos Borromeo del Carmelo (CAL-136)

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Structure

History: Consecrated June 3, 1770 at Monterey by Father Junipero Serra but moved to Carmel Valley, Dec. 1771. Present building begun 1793 and dedicated Sept. 1797. Became headquarters for Father Presidents of all Missions in California. In ruins after secularization in 1836 until 1882 when partially restored. Complete restoration started in 1924, especially since 1933 when it became a Parish Church.

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Description: Not the largest, but one of the most beautiful and famous of Calif. Missions. Constructed of native sandstone quarried from nearby hills. Original building had a stone vault over Nave with wood roof. Replaced with wood truss roof and coved wood ceiling. South bell tower with Moorish dome. North tower smaller without dome. Arch entrance composed with Tuscan pilasters and entablature with Mudejar window over set in semicircular gable parapet (Espadana).

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